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NOTHING SHORT OF RELEASE OF PRISONERS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

UNLESS CAVALRYMEN HELD BY MEXICANS ARE RELEASED BY TOMORROW, WILSON WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS.

Note Protesting Against Alleged Outrages Committed Against Mexicans by Americans Marching from San Geronimo Toward El Valle, Sent to State Department Today by Arredondo, Upon Instructions from Carranza—Note Asks that American Officers be Punished, and Steps be Taken to Prevent Re-Occurrence—To Indicate Any Change in Policy of Washington Government Today and if Carranza Fails to Act or Replies Unfavorably, Break Between Two Countries Appears Certain—Answers Carranza's Answer Some Time Today.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—A note protesting against outrages against Mexicans, alleged to have been committed by the American force three thousand strong, marching from San Geronimo toward El Valle, was sent to the state department today by Arredondo on instructions from Carranza. He asks that the American officers be punished and that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence.

There is nothing today to indicate any change of policy and it is still expected that Wilson will go before congress tomorrow, if Carranza fails to act or replies unfavorably.

Nothing short of the immediate release of the prisoners will be satisfactory and no proposals or suggestions on negotiations will be accepted.

Carranza's delay in replying is believed here to be due largely to the hope of having South American countries agree fully to his course before he takes the final step.

President Wilson told Senator Lewis of Illinois today that if he went to congress, he wanted the situation discussed on a non-partisan basis.

Expect Carranza's Reply
Washington, D. C., June 28.—Special Agent Rogers of Mexico City advised the state department today that he expected to receive Carranza's answer to the demand for the release of the American prisoners at Chihuahua some time today. His brief message said it was believed that the Mexicans are investigating the Carrizal affair, but gave no indications as to what would be the nature of the reply.

Immense Troop Movement.
Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Orders were issued today by General Varray, commanding the central department, for the immediate movement to the border of all the units of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Wisconsin national guard, which are reasonably ready.

Ambassador Still Hopeful.
New York, June 28.—Romulo S. Naton, the Argentine ambassador, issued a statement today in which he said that although he had made mediation offers, he has "confidence that the present Mexico-United States crisis will be peacefully settled."

Villa Story Denied.
Washington, D. C., June 28.—The report that Villa and a body of his followers have offered their services to Carranza in the event of war with the United States was denied here last night by Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's Washington representative. He claims to have been advised from Mexico City that under no circumstances would Villa or the bandits allied with him be permitted to serve with the Carranza troops.

Regardless of the fact that Arredondo continues to preserve a calm front, his family left Washington last night en route to the Canadian border.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., June 28.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is partly cloudy.

BACK FROM EUROPE'S BATTLEFIELDS TO FIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES



FROM EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS TO FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM

Private Alexander B. C. Wool, Battery C, Second Field artillery, New York national guard, now waiting orders for active service in Mexico, has come from European battlefields to fight for Uncle Sam. He was a captain in the Canadian Black Watch which entered the battle of Ypres with 1,287 men and came out with only sixty-one effectives. Wool was wounded. Besides participating in the battle of Ypres, he was at Neuve Chapelle and La Basse. He served five and one-half months in the trenches.

OKLAHOMA FIVE HUNDRED SHORT

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD IS FIVE HUNDRED SHORT OF WAR STRENGTH.

THREE ARE ARRESTED

Sergeant and Two Privates of Company B, Refusing to Be Mustered Into Federal Service, Placed Under Arrest.

Lawton, Okla., June 28.—One sergeant and two privates of Troop B cavalry of the Oklahoma national guard are under arrest at Fort Sill for failure to take the federal oath of allegiance, when mustered into the federal service.

Four members of the regimental infirmiry also refused to take the oath on preliminary roll call, but were not arrested. It is stated, however, that they will be arrested unless they take it on the mustering roll call.

The Oklahoma brigade is still five hundred men short of war strength.

KATE HARRISON FOUND GUILTY, FIVE YEARS

JURY, AFTER BEING OUT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY IN CASE OF WIFE.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 28.—Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison, aged 16, was today convicted of the murder of W. L. Warren, a rooming house keeper, after a trial lasting a week. She was given a sentence of five years. The jury was out more than twenty-four hours.

PENSION ROLL ENLARGED

Names of Six Hundred Former Confederates to Be Added.

Oklahoma City, June 27.—The names of approximately 600 former Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows will be added to the state Confederate pension rolls at the meeting of the board of pension commissioners Monday, it was stated Tuesday by W. D. Matthews, chairman of the board.

At this time the amount of pensions also will be increased from \$5 per quarter to \$7.50 per quarter. This is made possible by increased appropriations for pensions which were made at the last extra session of the legislature. The pension board meets every quarter.

GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIAN DEFEAT

REINFORCED GERMAN ARMIES IN VOLHYNIA SAID TO HAVE REPULSED RUSSIANS.

ATTACKS ON FLEURY

Village Occupied by French Stormed by Germans Last Night, But Repulsed According to Paris — Italians Claim Progress.

The German troops delivered an attack on the French positions near the village of Fleury, where violent fighting has been progressing for several days. The assault was checked by the French fire, Paris claims.

Rome claims the Italians have flung the Austrians back a further distance on the Trentino front, with the capture of Monte Giamondo and Monte Cavinjo, which lie between Posino and Astico.

The great battle in Volhynia, where the reinforced German army has succeeded in checking the Russian advance, has resulted in further reverses for the Russians, the Germans capturing the village of Winiewka, west of Sokul, according to a German statement.

CONGRESSMAN CARTER SENDS A MESSAGE

THREE IMPORTANT INDIAN MEASURES REPORTED FAVORABLY BY HOUSE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Congressman Charles D. Carter, who is remaining in Washington to attend to matters of vast importance to the people of his district, wired The Ardmoreite this afternoon that the house committee on Indian affairs reported favorably today the bill authorizing the sale of the coal and asphalt deposits of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations as re-drafted and reported by the sub-committee. This bill was introduced by Mr. Carter and he has been working assiduously for its passage.

The Hastings bill, vesting the superintendent at Muskogee with jurisdiction of individual Indian matters of the Five Civilized Tribes and allowing any aggrieved party the right of appeal to the secretary of the interior, was reported favorably at the same time. This bill will do away with much of the red tape of the Indian department, and much of the business that has heretofore had to

AMERICANS MAY CROSS OVER AT NOGALES, ARIZONA AT ANY TIME

MAJOR BROOKE COMMANDING AMERICAN FORCES THERE TELLS HIS MEN TO "DROP ANYBODY ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY."

Eight Mexican Soldiers Driven Back by Sentry Post as They Tried to Cross American Line—Mexicans Withdraw—Brooke Says, if a Shot Comes, Americans Will Go Straight Across the Line—Army Officers at Columbus are Investigating Reports that Murderers of William Parker and Wife, Americans, Were "Wiped Out" Before They Reached the Mexican Border—Bandits Said to Have Been Six in Number—Thirty Mexican Prisoners Brought to American Camp, Says American arriving at El Paso.

GOOD ROADS FEVER STRUCK CARTER CO.

AT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT IT IS EXPECTED THAT INTERESTING THINGS WILL DEVELOP — BOND ISSUE ALMOST CERTAIN.

The good roads fever has struck Ardmore and Carter county and the Ardmore and Carter county good roads meeting on Friday promises to be one of the biggest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city. Farmers from all over the county are expected to attend, as they have been notified that the meeting has been gotten up for their benefit and that they will be expected to have speakers at the meeting to express themselves fully. The committee of business men are still at work and will have a complete report to make as to the status of affairs in the county. The committee will recommend a bond issue, but the amount will not be large at this time, as they believe that the entire county will be willing to vote bonds of about one hundred thousand dollars, so that some roads can be built which will settle the question of all future road improvement.

It is being pointed out that the property owners of the city of Ardmore will have to pay three-fifths of the taxes to retire the bonds, but that will not be necessary, as the oil tax will get nearly seventy-five thousand dollars every year on the present rate of production, and the law provides that this money can be used to refund the bonds. As the bonds will be twenty-five years bonds, it means that less than ten thousand dollars per year will be necessary to take care of the bonds, and that the balance of the oil money can be used each year to extend the permanent roads and to maintain others.

Altogether the outlook for real roads in Carter county is at last very good, and Friday's meeting will tell the tale.

go to Washington can be attended to at Muskogee.

The Murray bill, which withdraws the unallotted oil lands of the Creek tribe, was also favorably reported.

COLONEL WATSON COMING

Will Speak on the Streets Thursday Night at Eight O'clock.

Col. A. P. Watson phoned The Ardmoreite this afternoon from Sulphur, requesting that we announce that he will arrive in Ardmore tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. At what point the speaking will be is not known but in his other campaign the Colonel spoke at the corner of Main and Washington. He was elected at that time, and he will probably go back to the same point to speak tomorrow night. In fact, Colonel Watson has never made a race when he did not win, and he is out after votes this time to put him back on the state corporation commission.

Dewey Lewis, driver for Roy M. Johnson, left last night for Oklahoma City, in Mr. Johnson's Studebaker, which he will drive through to Battle Creek Michigan, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will spend the summer. He expects to make the trip by way of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago in about six days.

Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—The American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, seemed possible today, when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by the United States sentry post, as they tried to cross the American line.

The Mexicans withdrew and Major Brooke, commanding here, ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes, we'll go straight across."

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Army officers here are today investigating the report that the murderers of William Parker and wife on their ranch southeast of Hachita, were caught early today on this side of the border, and killed. The message, which was received by relatives of the Parkers, said the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

Take Thirty Prisoners.
El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Between thirty and forty Mexican prisoners were taken to the American camp at Colonia Dublan Monday, according to a rancher, who arrived here late Tuesday, and who said the prisoners were brought from the direction of Carrizal.

Trevino Strengthens Positions.
El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Reports from Mexico indicate that General Trevino, who is in command of the Carranza army in northern Mexico, has practically completed the distribution of his forces, which are estimated to number between 25,000 and 40,000 men, along the two railroad lines in Chihuahua, in such a way as to menace the American line of communication and at the same time present an obstacle to any possible American drive toward Chihuahua City.

American and Wife Killed.
Columbus, N. M., June 28.—William Parker, a ranchman and his bride of five months were killed yesterday in a raid by Mexican bandits on the Parker ranch, thirty-five miles southwest of Hachita, N. M. The bandits are being pursued by American cavalrymen, assisted by posses of citizens of Hachita and other nearby towns.



Leon J. Canova, chief of the division of Mexican affairs in the department of state in Washington, is the man on whom Secretary Lansing and others rely for information relating to our troublesome southern neighbor. Mr. Canova is a citizen of Florida. His office was created in 1915 to handle the numerous and complex questions that arose in connection with Mexican affairs.